



Docket No. MPG-1 DIV 1

Applicant(s) : Michael Wassenegger et al.  
Application No. : 09/782,874 Confirmation No.: 6565  
Filed : February 8, 2001  
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING  
POLYPEPTIDES HAVING THE ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY  
OF AN RNA-DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASE (RdRP)  
Group Art Unit : 1638  
Examiner : Georgia L. Helmer

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FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT           | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE    | ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
|---|---|------------------|---------|--------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 40 - 60                                     | = 0              | X \$ 9  | = \$ -             |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                               | 5 - 5                                       | = 0              | X \$ 42 | = \$ -             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A<br>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |                  | + \$140 | = \$ -             |
|   |   |                  | TOTAL   | <u>\$0.00</u>      |

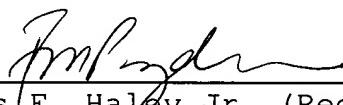
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- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [X ] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$200.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$460.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$720.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136 (a); [ ] \$980.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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1. Response;
2. Transmittal letter (in duplicate);
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